

Chair in International Business, University of Edinburgh, UK

The University of Edinburgh Business School seeks to appoint a Chair within its Strategy and International Business Group to teach and research in International Business and to undertake administration agreed by the Head of School.

Candidates will have a good honours degree and PhD, and the ideal candidate will have:

- .. a significant profile in the field of international business & an established research record,
- .. an enthusiasm for & record in academic leadership within their area of expertise, with a proven ability in, for example, the mentoring & development of more junior staff members
- .. competence to teach at undergraduate & postgraduate levels, and
- .. a willingness & ability to work confidently & competently in the world of business practice.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the growth and development of the Strategy and International Business Group, and to take on School-wide responsibilities on a rotating basis from time to time. Depending on their specific areas of expertise, the successful candidate will be expected to teach International Business on the School's general programmes, such as the MBA, MSc in Management and undergraduate programmes, and support specialist programmes such as the MSc in International Business and Emerging Markets (IBEM).

The Strategy and International Business Group includes a mix of specialists in Strategy and International Business. There is a strong international focus throughout the group, and a common focus is the exploration of economic and cultural factors and how these affect continuity and change in business practice. Its main research themes are strategies for internationalization, convergence and divergence of management practices across countries, and inward and outward investment in emerging markets. A particular interest in emerging markets is reflected in the group's successful MSc programme. An interest in one of these areas would be an advantage, but is not essential.

The School of Business and Economics (see www.man.ed.ac.uk) is one of ten Schools within the College of Humanities and Social Science. The School has a number of areas of particular focus that combine research, teaching and corporate engagement. These areas include financial services, entrepreneurship, public sector management and business and climate change. The School strongly emphasizes research, and tries as far as possible to organize teaching activities to protect the time that staff have available for research. It also encourages links with the corporate world at local, national and international levels.

Nick Oliver, Head of School since 2007, has a remit radically to develop the School and realize its potential. Successful candidates will be joining the School at an exciting time, and will have opportunities to make a real difference. Many new appointments have been made as part of this process, and we are scheduled to move into a new building in 2010.

The University of Edinburgh (See www.ed.ac.uk) is an exciting, vibrant, research led academic community, and of the world's leading Universities. As Scotland's capital, Edinburgh is one of Europe's largest financial and cultural centres.

The starting date is negotiable, and the salary is based on Grade UE10, professorial level. Informal enquiries concerning this appointment should be directed to the Head of School, Professor Nick Oliver, (Nick.Oliver@ed.ac.uk, telephone +44 (0)131 650 3811).

Professor Chris Carr (Chris.Carr@ed.ac.uk, +44 (0)131 650 6307) and Dr Simon Harris (Simon.Harris@ed.ac.uk +44 (0)131 650 8344, mobile +44 (0)7946 645069), both members of the Strategy and International Business Group, will be present at the AIB Conference and would welcome an informal discussion at any time.